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Shehzad T. Merchant, et al.

Application No.: 10/773, 487

Filed: February 6, 2004

For: **UNIFIED ADAPTIVE NETWORK
ARCHITECTURE**

Art Unit: 2153

Examiner: Unassigned

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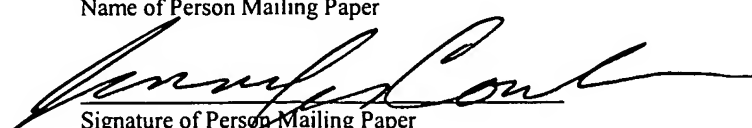
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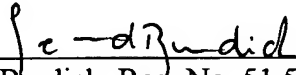
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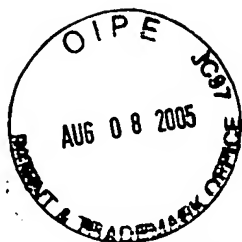
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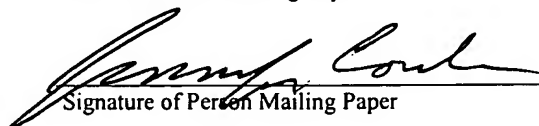
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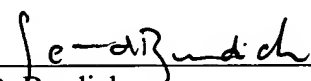
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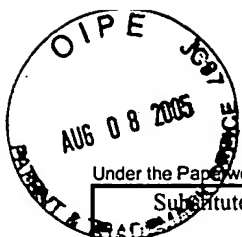
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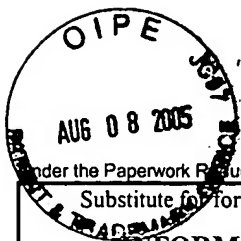
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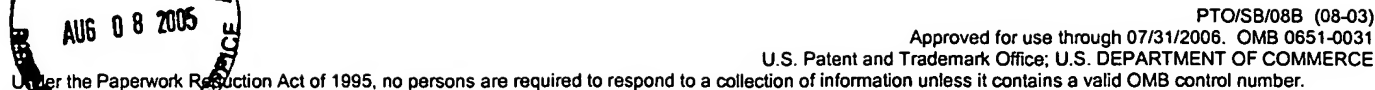
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